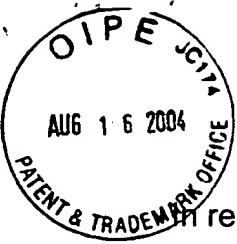


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004 (August 14, 2004 falling on a Saturday), consideration of the following amendment is respectfully requested.